

A bureaucrat is not required to dictate what users and service providers must do in order to communicate with anyone else over the internet. An attempt to regulate voice over IP can only be a means to preserve an effective monopoly on voice communications by the long distance and local telephone companies. If the FCC exists to look after the welfare of the telecoms at the consumers' expense then the FCC itself should cease to exist. I am therefore in agreement with the petition submitted by Pulver.com. If any new regulations should be introduced, they should instead guarantee the free and unrestricted use by isp customers of any internet-based protocol.